

# AAll's Top Articles for January 2016

Here are the **Top 10** articles from **AAll.com** for **January 2016** (based on unique page views):

- **16 Financial Ratios for Analyzing a Company's Strengths and Weaknesses**

These 16 ratios enable investors to compare the fiscal strength, profitability and efficiency of two or more companies.

- **The Top 10 Economic Indicators: What to Watch and Why**

Everyone wants to keep a pulse on the economy, but no one wants to wade through the massive volume of statistics. A look at the top 10 economic indicators can help you narrow your focus.

- **Avoid the Top 10 Mistakes With Beneficiary Designations**

These 10 mistakes can derail well-intentioned estate plans and result in unintended consequences for your estate and your heirs.

- **What Steps You Should Take When Your Stock's Price Falls**

There are no simple rules that will tell you when to sell a stock, but an in-depth understanding of what economic, industry, and firm fundamentals drive the price will better equip you for making decisions.

- **Capital Pains: Rules for Capital Losses**

The tax code limits the deduction that can be taken for net capital losses, but it also allows losses to be offset by gains from assets other than investment securities.

- **The Cash Flow Statement: Tracing the Sources and Uses of Cash**

The cash flow statement links the balance sheet and the income statement, showing how a company generated and spent its cash.

- **18 Recommendations for Minimizing Inheritance Conflict**

Your estate plan can both leave a lasting legacy of love and prevent disputes if a combination of psychology, good lawyering and common sense are used.

- **Why Buy Bonds If Interest Rates Will Rise**

Starting a bond ladder creates income now and produces cash flow that can be used to reinvest if and when interest rates do rise.

- **The Mathematics of Retirement Portfolios**

The amount saved, the allocation followed and the withdrawal rate chosen all determine how much retirement income a portfolio can safely provide.

- **Being Wrong and Still Making Money**

An analysis of nearly 31,000 trades found that successful professional investors all adopted the same habits of execution.

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